

## PASTOR MURDERS LATE BROTHER'S CHILD AND WOUNDS THE FAMILY OVER PROPERTY

Many people are parading in Ghana as Christians and some as Men of God. With So many heinous crimes taking place by these people, our question is what is going on in this world? Greed and Selfishness? Why?



13-year-old Isaac Akwasi Opoku - Murdered in cold blood

A 42-year-old pastor and his uncle have been arrested by the police in connection with the gruesome murder of the 13-year-old junior high school student, Isaac Akwasi Opoku, at Abuakwa, near Kumasi, early Monday morning.

The suspects, identified as Pastor James Akwasi Appau and his uncle, whose name was given as Kofi Adjei, were arrested on Monday after an assailant, wearing a mask, had allegedly attacked a family at Abuakwa.

The attacker almost severed Young Opoku's head in his sleep, after which he allegedly inflicted multiple machete wounds on the boy's mother, Mrs Felicity Opoku, and his sister, Rita Opoku.

The incident occurred barely two weeks after the death of Mrs Opoku's husband, Pastor Johnson Opoku, who was the Head Pastor of the King Jesus Anointing Fire Ministry at Asuoyeboah in Kumasi.

Briefing the Daily Graphic on the arrest, the Ashanti Regional Police Public Relations Officer, Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Mr Mohammed Yusif Tanko, said the suspects were yet to be charged.

He noted that the two suspects, who were related to the late pastor, were in the house at the time the incident occurred.

Additionally, the two had seized some of the assets of the late pastor and denied the widow and her children access to the late pastor's property.

"There were five people sleeping in the hall at the time the incident occurred, but the assailant attacked only the widow and her two children who could inherit the late pastor's property, hence the arrest of the suspects to help in our investigations," Mr Tanko said.

Meanwhile, Mrs Opoku is now in a stable condition at the **Accident** and Emergency Unit of the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH).

In an interview at her bedside yesterday, she made a passionate appeal to the police to intensify their investigations to bring the assailant to book.

Mrs Opoku said her assailant took advantage of the power outages and sneaked into her bedroom where he attacked her and her two children.

"All my **prayer** is that God will touch the hearts of the police to enable them to find those who attacked me and my children at a time I am yet to bury my husband who died a few days ago," she told the Daily Graphic amid sobbing.

Explaining how the incident occurred, Mrs Opoku said her assailant emerged from the bedroom at a time they were sleeping in the hall and the main door locked.

She said due to the darkness, she could not immediately notice the danger they faced until the assailant started attacking them with a machete.

"I saw him emerge from the bedroom, but I thought he was one of the children, so I did not take much notice until he started butchering us," she said.

"My daughter was the first to react, after my son had been attacked, but just then, the man, who was in mask and wearing white shirt and black trousers, turned on her and inflicted wounds on her before rushing on me to attack me as well," she explained further.

She said it was after the assailant had sneaked out of the room that she realised that her son had been killed.

"Moments after the assailant had sneaked out, I thought Akwasi was still sleeping and so I decided to lift him up, only to realise that his head was hanging down, with blood oozing," she explained.

"We were five sleeping in the hall, but the assailant was able to identify only the three of us and killed my son before turning his attention on me and my daughter," she said.

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## NANA KWAKU BONSAM AND NANA AKOSUA OKUKURANPONG SPEAKS ON SAKAWA



Nana Kwaku Bonsam and 2 executives of 2 US based non-profits, the International Center for African Culture and Arts, the OBAATANPA House of Hope have called on the Ghanaian government to put special structures in place in a way to give an indirect check and balance on the works of all spiritual miracle workers, centres and prayer camps in the country.

Nana Kwaku Bonsam a renowned Ghanaian spiritual man, Nana Akosua Okukuranpon Baakan Yirenkyiw a the CEO of OBAATANPA, and Dr. Kwabena Akyampong, the ICACA President made the call during a meeting in Brooklyn, New York in response to a news report in the Ghanaian newspaper, Daily Graphic about two young men who met their untimely death following their quest for expedited wealth gains.



They said the executives of the NGO and other stake holders are concerned about the trend of abuse of human rights some leading to fatalities and tragedies which needs some timely interventions. In analyzing the problems from the story which is culled from the Daily Graphic for your perusal, the CEOs suggested that there should be a national registry maintained by those religious and spiritual groups themselves and each member assigned an identifiable number. They suggested that all billboards and special signs advertising such religious services should carry the ID numbers on top of them to make it visible for potential clients to decide on which shrine/clinic or player camp to visit. This they said, such a programme will not instantly solve the problem but it will put a check on some of the fake activities of those who are not registered and are duping innocent but legitimate people with problems. They also said victims can make complaints to the appropriate authorities if they make references to the advertised numbers..

Here is the tragic Sakawa story:

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## HOLLAND'S OLDEST "LAPAZ TOYOTAS" WHO ARE TWINS RETIRE FROM COMMERCIAL SEX TRADE



Tw in sisters believed to be Amsterdam's oldest prostitutes have retired after more than 50 years each in the sex trade.

Louise and Martine Fokkens, 70, have finally decided they are too old for the business after claiming to have slept with 355,000 men between them in a combined 100-year career.

Louise, a mother of four, has said her arthritis now makes some sexual positions 'too painful'.

And mother-of-three Martine admits she is finding it hard to attract new punters - except one elderly man who still comes for his weekly sado-maschism session.

She said: 'I couldn't give him up. He's been coming to me for so long it's like going to church on a Sunday.'

The pair were the subject of a documentary film last year called Meet the Fokkens, and have now written a book about their combined 100-years of sexual exploits called The Ladies of Amsterdam.

Both women - who usually dress in identical red clothes - became prostitutes before the age of 20 to survive financially after escaping violent relationships.

They now look back on the 'golden years' of the profession before the Netherlands legalised prostitution and the sex trade was invaded by 'eastern European mafia'.

Louise said: 'It is very different now. We used to sit in the windows with clothes on. Today they are totally naked.'

'There are few Dutch women and no sense of community these days.'

Martine added: 'The legalisation of brothels in 2000 has not improved prostitutes' lives

'There is no point working just for tax. That is why the girls are working from the internet and from home - you are less likely to be spotted by the taxman.'

'It is better for the pimps and the foreigners, but not for the Dutch girls.'

Martine and Louise said they now hoped to be able to live off their earnings from the book and film rights.

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## A 40 YEAR OLD SLEEPS WITH A MARRIED WOMAN AND KILLS THE HUSBAND:

One of the worst spiritual curse that one can invite unto himself as a man is to sleep with someone's wife. According to people who are well versed in paranormal work, it is very sinful and invites a lot of curse unto anyone who dabbles in that. They say the curse can extend into generations. Please be warned that if you have such a habit Baba God is watching you. Like late Akwasi Ampofo Adjei said in his music .."If You do good , you do for yourself". We shall all read what we sow . Why sleep with someone's wife though?

The sad story below culled from Daily Graphic is very tragic but we are raising our concerns over lack of security for complainants at local courts and the need for the void to be met and the importance of national criminal law to take its course over such a case.

PREKESE GHANA MEDIA



A 40-year-old man, Greeten Lobi, who allegedly stabbed another man to death over a woman in the Dormaa West District, is in the grip of the law .

The suspect is alleged to have stabbed Yaw Dayira, 54, a farmer, at the palace of the Chief of Kwame Yeboahkrom after he (suspect) had been found guilty and fined GH¢200 for snatching the deceased's wife from him.

Dayira was said to have lodged a complaint with the chief, Nana Ampabeng Kyeremeh, and his elders that Lobi had snatched his wife, Adwoa Ntugeni, with whom he had five children.

Lobi was said to have stabbed Dayira in the abdomen at the chief's palace when a scuffle ensued between them after Dayira had been found guilty.

The Dormaa Municipal Police Commander, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Mr Mahamud Yussif, who briefed the Daily Graphic in Dormaa Ahenkro yesterday, said the suspect was immediately arrested and handed over to the police.

He said the suspect, who was put before the Dormaa Circuit Court on February 19, 2013, was remanded into prison custody to reappear on March 5, 2013.

Mr Yussif said the police were awaiting an autopsy report from the Sunyani Regional Hospital for the docket to be submitted to the Attorney-General's Office in Sunyani for advice.

Giving a background to the incident, Mr Yussif said Ntugeni refused to return to Kwame Yeboahkrom after she and her husband had visited Sawla in the Northern Region.

He said Dayira later had information that his wife had returned to Kwame Yeboahkrom but was putting up with the suspect.

He said Dayira subsequently reported the conduct of his wife and the suspect to the chief and elders of Kwame Yeboahkrom.

According to Mr Yussif, the suspect allegedly confessed to living with Ntugeni when he was summoned before the elders at the chief's palace.

He said the suspect allegedly explained that Dayira's wife had told him (Lobi) that she and her husband had separated.

After Lobi had been found guilty and fined GH¢200 by the elders, he became furious and unceremoniously left the palace.

Mr Yussif explained that a youth leader, Mr James Yeboah, persuaded the suspect to return to the palace for the issue to be completely resolved.

He said at that point a quarrel ensued between Dayira and the suspect, in the course of which Lobi allegedly stabbed Dayira in the abdomen.

Mr Yussif said Dayira died at the Sunyani Regional Hospital after he had been referred to the hospital by the Dormaa Ahenkro Presbyterian Hospital.

**Story by Samuel Duodu**

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## A FAKE TRADITIONAL PRIEST KILLS 2 STUDENTS OVER SAKAWA

No Pain No Gain, that is an inspiration for hard work in America. In rational thinking, we all believe that would be the best thing to do if we all aspire to live free of corruption and nefarious and deadly get rich quick schemes. In an effort to get miracle money ( courtesy of a Zimbabwean "T.B. Joshua" ( Prophet Uebert Angel who invented the term in Zimbabwe), two high school students have met their untimely death: The details below culled from Ghana's top newspaper Daily Graphic's online version shed light on what happened:

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